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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The City of Lanark is located in the Township of
3 Rock Creek, in the County of Carroll, of the Northwestern
4 region of the State of Illinois, characterized by its
5 picturesque architecture and beautiful tree-lined streets; and

6 WHEREAS, The year 2011 has been dedicated to celebrating
7 the 150th year since the City of Lanark was first settled; and

8 WHEREAS, The town's original name was Glasgow, but since
9 there was already a town by that name, the name became Lanark;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, The name Lanark was taken from the name of a
12 county in Scotland in which a Lanark banker once lived; and

13 WHEREAS, Acting on behalf of the Northern Illinois Railroad
14 Company, D. W. Dame purchased 80 acres of land and John Nycum
15 donated 80 acres more to the railroad for the town site; and

16 WHEREAS, The Northern Illinois Railroad Company donated
17 generous amounts of this land for the school, city park, and
18 churches as the city was laid out by D. W. Dame; and

19 WHEREAS, D. W. Dame was the first Mayor; and

1 WHEREAS, The City of Lanark has set aside the dates of June
2 23 through June 26, 2011, to celebrate this momentous milestone
3 during the annual Old Settlers Days celebration; therefore, be
4 it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we congratulate the citizens of Lanark as they celebrate the
8 community sesquicentennial; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to Lanark Mayor Ed Stern as a symbol of our respect
11 and esteem.